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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following publications:

- 1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 63-12897.
- 2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 59-211676.
- 3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 57-386.
- 4. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 59-47476.
- 5. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 62-19165.

These publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, along with abstracts.

It is requested that these publications be considered and made of record herein.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any fees required by this paper, a copy of which is enclosed.

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